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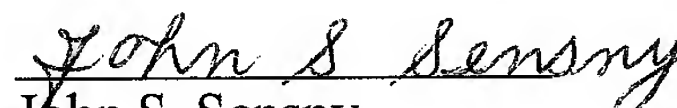
Sir:

In a Notice dated November 13, 2006, the Patent and Trademark Office indicated that an inconsistency exists between the drawing and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification, and the Office required Applicant to correct the inconsistency. Specifically, the Office noted that Figs 5A-B, 9A-C, 10A-F, 11A-D, 12A-H and 13A-F are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings but not contained in the Drawings. The Office Also noted that Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

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To eliminate the above-identified inconsistencies, Applicants' Attorneys request that the Brief Description of the Drawings be amended as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0021] of the specification to read as follows:

--~~Figures 5(a) and 5(b) show~~ Figure 5 shows a lit grey diffuse image of an object and a bit map with edge information about the image.--

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0025] of the specification to read as follows:

--~~Figures 9A-9C show~~ Figure 9 shows details of steps shown in Figure 8.--

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0026] of the specification to read as follows:

--~~Figures 10(a)-10(f)~~ Figure 10 illustrates a sequence of images showing editing of a 3D object using the present invention.--

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0027] of the specification to read as follows:

--~~Figures 11(a)-11(d) show~~ Figure 11 shows the results of the edits of Figure 10.--

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0028] of the specification to read as follows:

--~~Figures 12(a)-12(h) illustrate~~ Figure 12 illustrates an alternate editing of a 3D object.--

Please amend Page 5, Paragraph [0029] of the specification to read as follows:


--~~Figures 13(a)-13(f) show~~ Figure 13 shows the results of the edits of ~~Figures 12(a)-12(h)~~ Figure 12.--

With these changes, Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Also, the references to Figs. 5A-B, 9A-C, 10A-F, 11A-D, 12A-H and 13A-F in the Brief Description are being removed.

These changes to the application do not add any new matter and do not affect the allowability of the claims.

It is believed that this submission is fully responsive to the Notice of November 13, 2006. If the Office has any questions about this matter, the Office is asked to telephone the undersigned.

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 09/17/2003 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 5A-B, 9A-C, 10A-F, 11A-D, 12A-H, 13A,F are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

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